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LB 317, 474, 283

SENATOR SAVAGE: If there's no further discussion...Senator Cullan do you still wish to continue?

SENATOR CULLAN: No, I don't. Thank you very much.

SENATOR SAVAGE: There's no further discussion, then the question is shall LB 317 be advanced to E & R as amended. Please vote. Have you all voted? Savage voting aye. Record.

CLERK: Senator Savage voting aye. 26 ayes, 0 nays Mr. President.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The bill is advanced. The next bill on the list is LB 474, Public Health Committee. Senator Moylan.

CLERK: Read LB 474.

SENATOR MOYLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. This bill was introduced at the request of the Public Health Department; it was introduced by the Public Health and Welfare Committee. It proposes an addition to the Mental Health Committee Act, LB 806 which was passed in the past sessions. Under that act the State Board of Mental Health was established to conduct re-hearings for persons already committed under previous legislation. The State Board of Mental Health has completed its work and now anyone that is committed will be under the County Board. However, there are a certain number of people in institutions that may...they should have another re-hearing and since they were committed under the State Mental Health Board, they do not have any connection with any county board. Therefore, they would have no board to appeal to for a re-hearing of the situation of their case, so that way this bill will let them be returned to the county board of their original residence, since the State Mental Health Board has been disbanded. They have no place to go back because the State Mental Health Board had committed them. So they would be referred back to the County Board wherever they were committed from to hear their re-hearing on their cases. I would move the advancement of LB 474 to E & R Initial.

SENATOR SAVAGE: There's no amendments. The motion is to advance LB 474 to E & R. Discussion? Senator George. (No response). All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please vote. Savage voting aye. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The bill is advanced. The next bill on the list is LB 283, Judiciary. Chair recognizes Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Mr. President, members of the body. I move the advancement of 283.

CLERK: Read LB 283. There are no committee amendments.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Mr. President and members of the body. There was no opposition to this bill. It was reported out of committee unanimously. The problem stems in Sarpy County where they have a scheduling conflict and they require all three judges to be there. It's kind of a unique problem to Sarpy County; it's the only county where this